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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MWC HOLDINGS, LLC and MAX BLAUNER,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04780 (SMB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through their counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and MWC Holdings LLC ("MWC") and the Estate of Max Blauner (collectively referred to as "Defendants"), represented *pro se* by Rose Blauner, surviving spouse of Max Blauner, in her capacity as the Executor of the Estate of Max Blauner and Partner of MWC, (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against MWC and Max Blauner.
- 2. On October 24, 2011, MWC and Max Blauner filed and served their Answer to the Complaint on the Trustee.
 - 3. On October 14, 2014, the case was mediated, but without resolution.
 - 4. Max Blauner died in December 2015.
- 5. Pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181], the Parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release on April 18, 2018.
- 6. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissal of the adversary proceeding with prejudice.
 - 7. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

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benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.

- 8. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.
 - 9. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over this Stipulation.

Date: May 24, 2018 New York, New York

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SO ORDERED:

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
Hon. Stuart M. Bernstein
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: May 24, 2018 New York, New York